Provider	Plan Name	Monthly Fee	Real Cost	Difference	Average Rating
Verizon	Local Digital Choice	\$59.99	\$79.80	\$19.81	82
Nextel	National Instant Connect*	\$69.99	\$76.46	\$6.47	74
T-Mobile	Get More Plan	\$49.99	\$65.81	\$15.82	74
AT&T	mlife Local	\$39.99	\$55.14	\$15.15	64
Sprint	PCS Free & Clear Areawide	\$45.00	\$53.50	\$8.50	59
Cingular	Superhome with Rollover	\$39.99	\$53.32	\$13.33	60

^{*} Nextel does not offer a local-only plan

Cell Phone Service Provider	Consumer's Union 2003 Rating of Service in NY (out of 100)	Overall JD Power and Associates 2003 Rating of Service in the Northeast - (out of 100)	Average of Consumer's Union and overall JD Power rating
Verizon	71	93	82
T-Mobile	62	87	74
Nextel	62	87	74
AT&T	63	67	65
Sprint	58	67	63
Cingular	Not rated	60	60

Provider	Penalty for Cancelling Contract		
Verizon	\$175		
T-Mobile	\$200		
Nextel	\$200		
AT&T	\$175		
Sprint	\$150		
Cingular	\$240 or \$20 for every month left on 1-year contract		